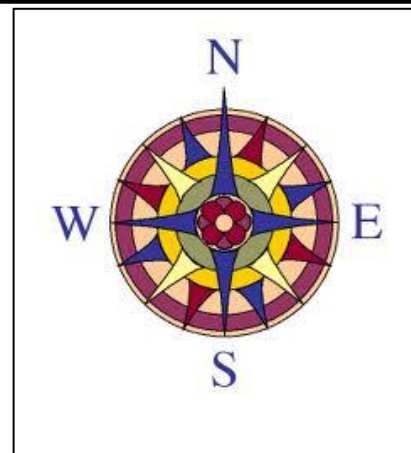




Site 13: Grasslands

N 40° 35' 27.47"

W 73° 53' 26.40"



Grasslands are characterized by land covered with grasses. The grasslands at Floyd Bennett Field provide habitat for a variety of nesting birds that thrive only in grasslands, such as the grasshopper sparrow and savannah sparrow. The grassland area consists of 140 acres that was restored and maintained by the National Park Service and New York City Audubon Society. The Grassland Area Management Project (GRAMP) has allowed the landscape to be maintained as it was, when Floyd Bennett Field was an active air-field. Today you can catch glimpses of kestrels atop signs, swallows swooping in the air and northern harriers hunting for prey. Imagine aviators of the past enjoying this sweeping view and distant vista of New York City, at this intersection of Runways 1-19, 12-30 and 6-24.

Visit Instructions: Facing Nearly South, which runway has been covered as part of the grassland management project?